

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Burton et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2144**
Serial No.: **10/739,438** § Examiner: **Anwari, Maceeh**
Filed: **December 18, 2003** § § Confirmation No.: **9297**
For: **Generic Method for Resource § Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030592US1**
Monitoring Configuration in Provisioning
Systems

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.